



WIDTH AND ALIGNMENT OF ROADS ORDINANCE, No. 24 OF 1926.

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The sixteenth day of June, One thousand nine
hundred and twenty-six.

GOVERNMENT OF PALESTINE.

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An Ordinance to provide for the Width
and Alignment of Roads.

BE IT ENACTED by the High Commissioner for Palestine, with the advice of the Advisory Council thereof:-

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Width and Alignment of Roads Ordinance, 1926. Short title.

2. In this Ordinance: Definitions.

“Road” means any thoroughfare used by the public to which this Ordinance has been applied by the High Commissioner.

“Permanent work of improvement” includes the erection or reconstruction of any building or any structural addition to a building, the planting of trees, any work of irrigation, the erection of any stone or other permanent fence; and the erection of any tombstone save within the area of a cemetery already occupied by graves.

3. The High Commissioner may, by Order in Executive Council, direct that this Ordinance shall apply to any road mentioned in such Order. Ordinance may be applied to any road by Order in Council.

4. (1) The High Commissioner may prohibit by order the carrying out of any permanent work of improvement within a distance of 10 metres from the centre of any road. Power to prohibit permanent work of improvement within a certain distance from the centre of road.

(2) An Order under this Section may be published in the Gazette or communicated to the residents of the area affected in such manner as may seem proper to the High Commissioner.

(3) Any person who erects or carries out any permanent work of improvement in contravention of an Order issued under this Section shall be liable to a fine not exceeding £E. 50 and shall remove the work erected or carried out in contravention. If such person shall fail to remove the work, the High Commissioner may cause it to be removed, and may recover the cost of removal from the person who erected the work or caused it to be erected.

Order for
widening road.

5. The High Commissioner may by Order declare that any road or part of a road shall be widened to a width not exceeding 20 metres, and that such alterations in the alignment of the road as he may deem necessary shall be carried out. The Order shall be published and carried out in the same manner as an Order issued under the preceding Section. At any time after an Order is issued, the High Commissioner may order the expropriation of any land required for widening the road or part of the road to the width prescribed, or any less width, in accordance with the provisions of the Law of Expropriation for roads in force from time to time.

Ottoman regulations not to
apply.

6. Chapter I, Articles 1-6, of the Ottoman Regulations concerning roads dated the 18th Jamad Awal, 1286, A.H. and Articles 1, 2, 3, 4 and 9 of the Ottoman Regulations concerning the construction and alignment of roads dated the 18th Moharrem, 1309, A.H. shall not be applicable to any road to which this Ordinance is applied.

PLUMER, F. M.

High Commissioner.

16th June, 1926.